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Application No.: 09/878,181)	Group Art Unit: 2652
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Filed: June 12, 2001)	Examiner: Michael V. Battaglia
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For: COMPLEX OBJECTIVE LENS AND)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE)	
SAME AND OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE)	
AND OPTICAL RECORDING/)	
REPRODUCING APPARATUS)	

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SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS

Filed herewith are six (6) replacement sheets of formal patent drawings containing eleven (11) figures. It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

The attached Replacement Drawing Sheets, which include all of the FIGS. 1-11 in this application, replace the previously-filed drawing sheets. In these Replacement Drawing Sheets, FIGS. 7-9 have been amended to add the legend "Prior Art," as suggested by the Examiner at page 2, Section 3 of the Office Action dated May 10, 2004.


It is respectfully submitted that these changes introduce no new matter as they conform to the specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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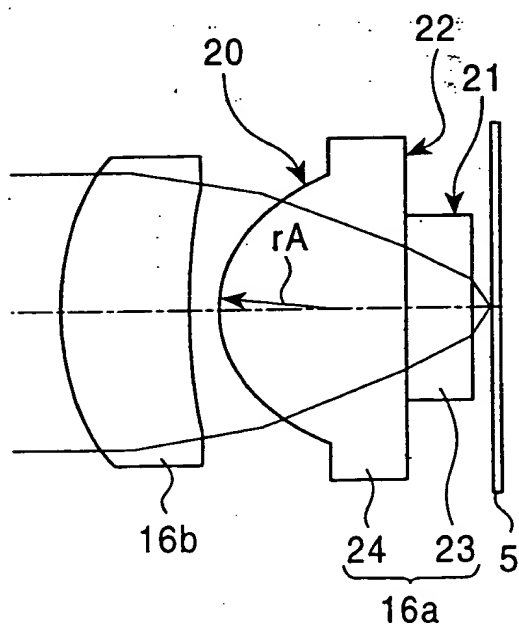


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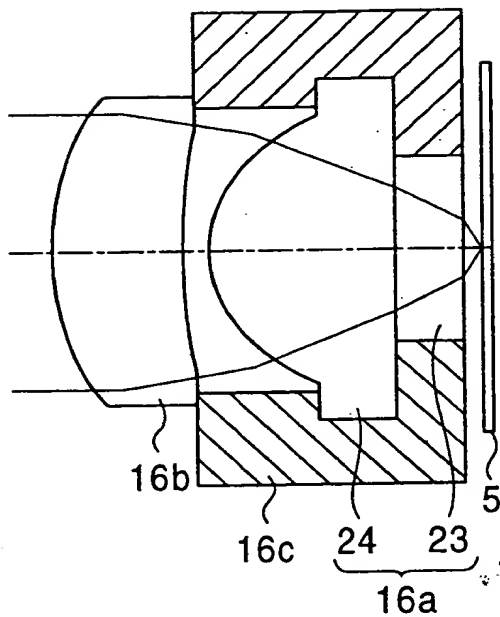
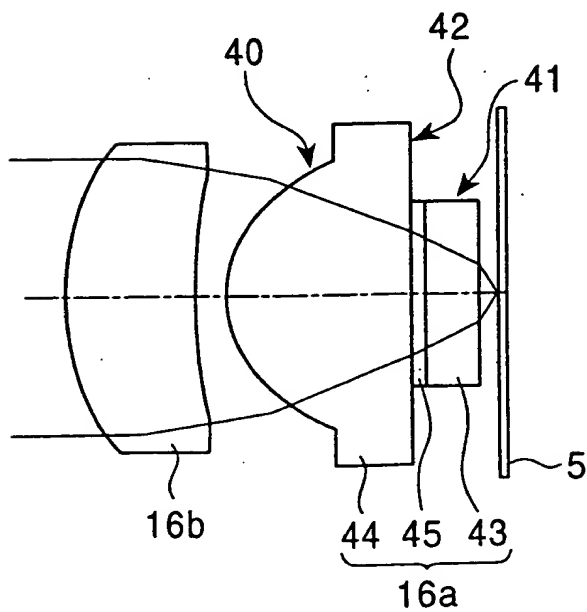


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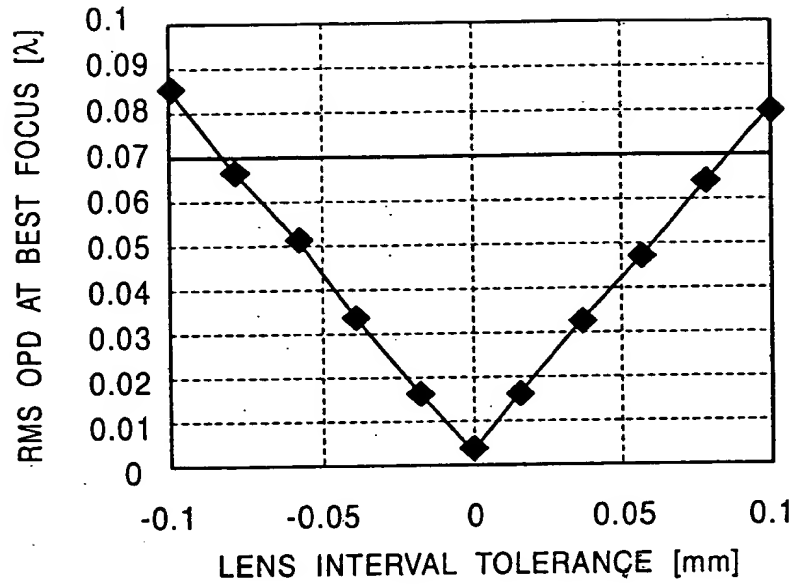
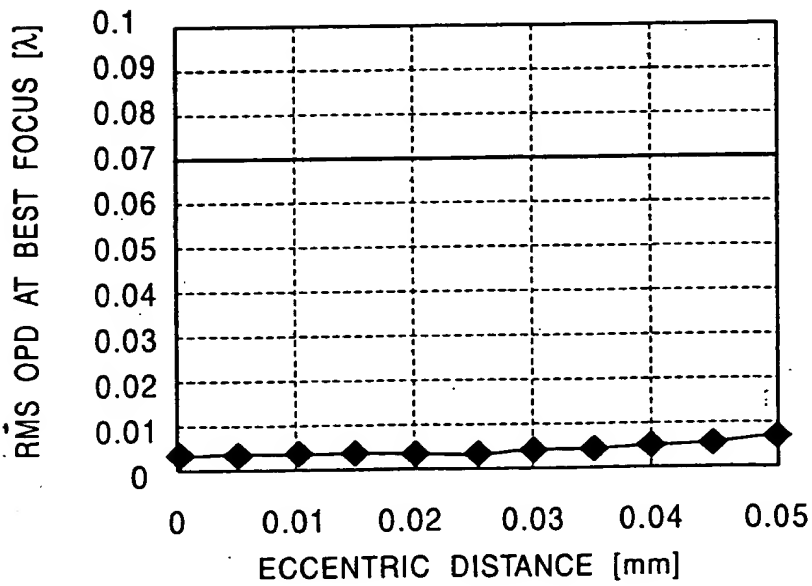
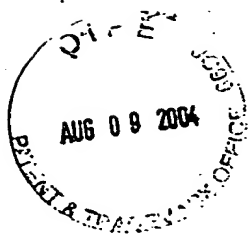


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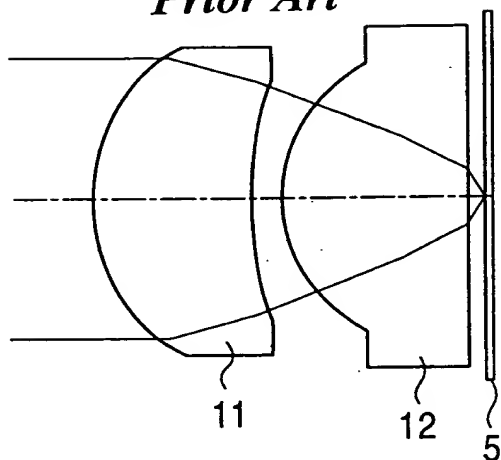


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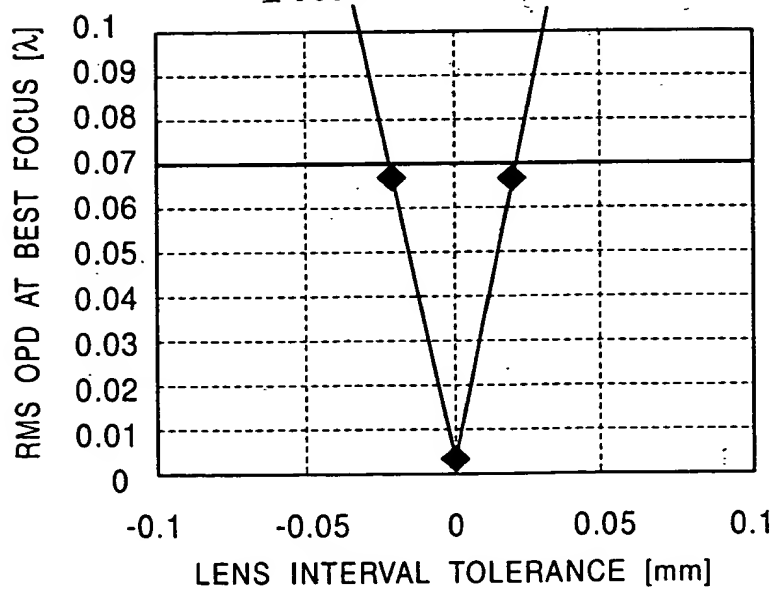


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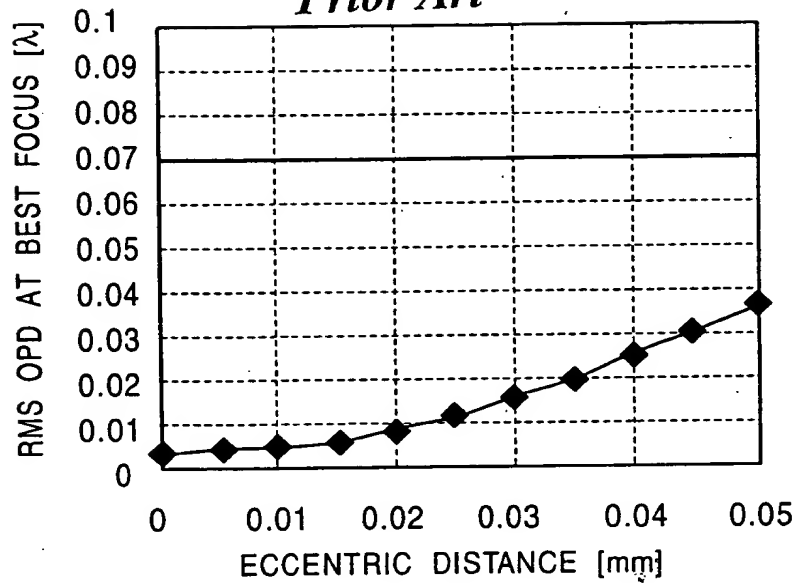
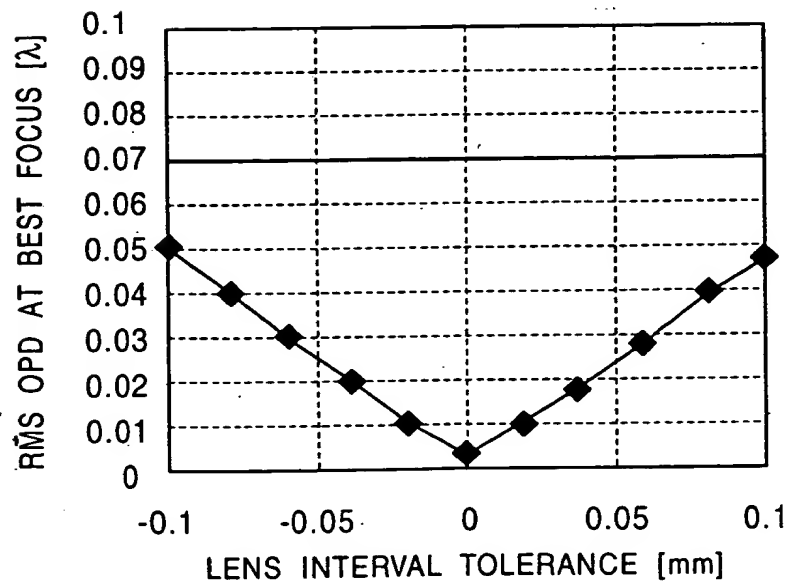
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FIG. 11

